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SB19 (Escutia) Pupil Nutrition
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Summary of Provisions

Implementation – July 1, 2004, if additional reimbursement of \$.10 per reimbursable meal is appropriated by the California state legislature.

Sets nutritional standards for foods sold in **elementary schools**.

The only food that may be sold to pupils during breakfast and lunch periods is food that is sold as a full meal.

An individual food item sold to a pupil during morning or afternoon breaks at **elementary schools** shall meet all of the following standards:

- Not more than 35 percent of its total calories shall be from fat, excludes nuts or seeds.
- Not more than 10 percent of its total calories shall be from saturated fat.
- Not more than 35 percent of its total weight shall be composed of sugar, excludes fruits or vegetables.

Regardless of the time of day the only beverages that may be sold to pupils at an **elementary school** are:

- Water, milk, 100 percent fruit juices, or fruit-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50% fruit juice and that have no added sweeteners.

In **middle schools**, from one-half hour before the start of the school day until after the end of the last lunch period, no carbonated beverage shall be sold to pupils.

At **middle schools**, vending machines that contain beverage items that do not meet the requirements in this section shall remain locked or be rendered inoperable until after the end of the last lunch period.

An **elementary school** may permit the sale of food items that do not comply with the above nutrition standards as part of a school fundraising event in any of the following circumstances:

- (1) By pupils of the school if the sale of those items takes place off of school premises.
- (2) By pupils of the school if the sale of those items takes place at least one-half hour after the end of the school day.

SB19 does **NOT** restrict food services on high school campuses.

SB19 does **NOT** restrict the sale of candy for fundraisers when sales take place off campus.

SB19 does **NOT** prohibit the sale of carbonated beverages in middle schools, but allows their sale only after the end of the last lunch period.